

Mahoney Chairs 2007 Alternative Energy Summit

Delivers Keynote Address, Holds 12 noon Press Conference

(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16) will deliver the keynote address at the 2007 Alternative Energy Summit in Jupiter this Monday, August 27th at the Jupiter Beach Resort. The summit will convene leaders who are developing solutions to energy challenges to explore the role that Florida will play in the dynamic field of alternative energy. A press conference with Mahoney and several summit panelists will follow the conference at 3 p.m. Press are encouraged to attend both the summit and the press conference.

The format of the summit will combine presentations by experts, workshops, panel sessions, and an interactive technology called eFORUM designed to collect instant feedback from summit participants and identify action steps and plans. Following the summit, a report will be published on-line to encourage and facilitate future action on the priorities agreed upon at the summit.

Monday, August 27, 2007

12 noon Mahoney and 2007 Alternative Energy Summit Panelists Hold Press Conference During Summit

Mahoney and panelists from the 2007 Alternative Energy Summit will hold a press conference to discuss alternative energy solutions being developed by Florida's research institutions; solutions currently available to consumers; investment opportunities in alternative energy; and the role of state and federal legislation.

Where: The Jupiter Beach Resort

5 North Highway A1A

Jupiter, FL

8 AM-3 PM 2007 Alternative Energy Summit

As Honorary Chairman of the 2007 Alternative Energy Summit, Congressman Mahoney will deliver the Keynote Address

discussing bio-fuels and his work in Congress to make America less dependent on foreign sources of oil.

Agenda

The 2007 Alternative Energy Summit:

Powering Florida's Energy Independence

Congressman Tim Mahoney, Chair

Location: The Jupiter Beach Resort, 5 North Highway A1A, Jupiter, FL

7:00 a.m. Registration & Networking Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome

Les Croland, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP

Congressman Tim Mahoney, Chair

8:10 a.m. Why Florida Should Lead in Sustainable Energy

Eric Wachsman, University of Florida

9:00 a.m. Panel Session 1: Cutting Edge Research in Alternative Energy

University and industry experts will discuss existing and prospective research efforts in all sectors of alternative energy.

Moderated by David Day, University of Florida

James Fenton, University of Central Florida

David Roelant, Florida International University

Lonnie Ingram, University of Florida

Rick Driscoll, Florida Atlantic University

10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15 a.m.	Panel Session 2: Available Alternative Energy Sources

University and business sector representatives will discuss currently available commercial alternative energy sources.

Moderated by Walter McCracken, SRI International

Bob Shannon, Siemens Power

Dr. Ali Haghighat, University of Florida

Henrietta Gurri McBee, Florida Power and Light

David Stewart, Citrus Energy

11:30 a.m. Panel Session 3: Funding for Alternative Energy Sources

Prominent investors in alternative energy projects will discuss current trends in investing in alternative energy and the hot areas for future investment.

Moderated by Les Croland, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP

Rudy Scarito, Canaccord Adams

Richard Brand, Cornell Capital

Tanya Marvin-Horowitz, Trinity Development Group, LLC

12 noon Press Conference

Congressman Tim Mahoney

2007 Alternative Energy Summit Panelists

12:15 noon Luncheon and Keynote Speech by Congressman Tim Mahoney

12:50 p.m. Panel Session 4: State and Federal Government Support for Research and Development of Alternative Energy Sources

Government representatives will discuss future legislation and possible funding opportunities for alternative energy projects.

Keynote Address by Congressman Tim Mahoney

Panel Discussion

Moderated by Congressman Tim Mahoney

Cindy Thyfault, Westar Trade Resources

Jay Levenstein, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Roxanne Dempsey, Department of Energy

2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

Congressman Tim Mahoney

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